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STATE FOR WHA/CAR/ (WBENT), EB/TRA (MATTINGLEY)

E.O. 12958: NA

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SUBJECT: AIRPORT FUEL FEE - DIPLOMATIC NOTE DELIVERED

REF: A) 04 STATE 160714 B) 04 KINGSTON 3134

1. On March 11, post delivered a diplomatic note to the Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT), detailing the nature of the problem and post's inability to get an answer to Ref A demarche from the Ministry of Finance (MOF) or the Jamaican Customs Agency.

2. In a March 16 meeting with Lt. Col Oscar Derby, Deputy Director of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA), Pol/Econ chief Powell inquired about the issue. Derby immediately phoned the MFAFT and confirmed that the appropriate office had received the diplomatic note and were looking into the matter.

3. On April 14, Embassy Kingston received a diplomatic note from the MFAFT, officially stating that they had received our March 11 dipnote and that officers of the MFAFT had been directed to investigate the issue.

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